

Federal Property Management Regulations

§ 101-47.502-2

Subpart 101-47.5—Abandonment, Destruction, or Donation to Public Bodies

§ 101-47.500 Scope of subpart.

(a) This subpart prescribes the policies and methods governing the abandonment, destruction, or donation to the public bodies by Federal agencies of real property located within the States of the Union, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and the Virgin Islands.

(b) The subpart does not apply to surplus property assigned for disposal to educational or public health institutions pursuant to section 203(k) of the Act.

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§ 101-47.501 General provisions of subpart.

§ 101-47.501-1 Definitions.

(a) *No commercial value* means real property, including related personal property, which has no reasonable prospect of being disposed of at a consideration.

(b) *Public body* means any State of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, or any political subdivision, agency, or instrumentality of the foregoing.

§ 101-47.501-2 Authority for disposal.

Subject to the restrictions in § 101-47.502 and § 101-47.503, any Federal agency having control of real property which has no commercial value or of which the estimated cost of continued care and handling would exceed the estimated proceeds from its sale, is authorized:

(a) To abandon or destroy Government-owned improvements and related personal property located on privately owned land.

(b) To destroy Government-owned improvements and related personal property located on Government-owned land. Abandonment of such property is not authorized.

(c) To donate to public bodies any real property (land and/or improvements and related personal property), or interests therein, owned by the Government.

§ 101-47.501-3 Dangerous property.

No property which is dangerous to public health or safety shall be abandoned, destroyed, or donated to public bodies pursuant to this subpart without first rendering such property innocuous or providing adequate safeguards therefor.

§ 101-47.501-4 Findings.

(a) No property shall be abandoned, destroyed, or donated by a Federal agency under § 101-47.501-2, unless a duly authorized official of that agency finds, in writing, either that (1) such property has no commercial value, or (2) the estimated cost of its continued care and handling would exceed the estimated proceeds from its sale. Such finding shall not be made by any official directly accountable for the property covered thereby.

(b) Whenever all the property proposed to be disposed of hereunder by a Federal agency at any one location at any one time had an original cost (estimated if not known) of more than \$1,000, findings made under § 101-47.501-4(a), shall be approved by a reviewing authority before any such disposal.

§ 101-47.502 Donations to public bodies.

§ 101-47.502-1 Cost limitations.

No improvements on land or related personal property having an original cost (estimated if not known) in excess of \$250,000 and no land, regardless of cost, shall be donated to public bodies without the prior concurrence of GSA. The request for such concurrence shall be made to the regional office of GSA for the region in which the property is located.

§ 101-47.502-2 Disposal costs.

Any public body receiving improvements on land or related personal property pursuant to this subpart shall pay the disposal costs incident to the donation, such as dismantling, removal, and the cleaning up of the premises.